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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday rain;
colder tonight east portion;
southerly winds.

TESTIMONY OF AN EXPERT.

A recent issue of the Country Gentleman contains an article written by Dr. W. J. Spillman, head of the federal bureau of farm management, in which are some most significant statements regarding the influence of beet culture upon small farm operations. Under the direction of the bureau, an investigation has been conducted to determine the profitability of farms of varying sizes under irrigation projects, and the finding is that profits are greatly enhanced where sugar beets constitute one of the staple crops. Summing up his findings in dealing with small farms, Dr. Spillman says:

"Our conclusion was that with sugar beets the forty-acre farm was feasible; without the sugar beets eighty acres should be the minimum size of the farm. With lands at a reasonable price this area should be successful on the basis of dairying, beef cattle, grains, and family-sized patches of sugar beets."

MEDFORD FRENZY PREMATURE.

The frenzy into which some of the people of Medford have worked themselves over the matter of the location of the sugar factory is as uncalled for as it is premature and damaging to the success of the entire project. Sufficient acreage for the guaranteeing of the factory anywhere in the valley has not yet been contracted for, and until it has the jeopardizing of the industry itself by dividing the effort toward the securing of acreage is most unwise. In the Grants Pass district the people have taken the sugar company at its word. Every acre possible that comes within the scope of the beet land will be signed up, the contracts placed in the hands of the company, and then the company will be expected to locate the factory where business conditions would point strongest toward success. Of course, Grants Pass wants the factory, and has strong hopes of success, but the profit on an acre of beets will be just as great wherever the factory is built. If we can not get the factory without using strong-arm or bulldozing methods, it can go elsewhere. But don't let us lose sight of the main issue. We must get the acres before there are any factories to locate. And it will be the acres that will mean cash for the land owner and prosperity for the entire community.

DARDANELLES AGAIN
SCENE OF ACTIVITY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Dec. 8.—The allies have renewed their offensive in the Dardanelles, according to a Constantinople message today, but the Turks regard the fresh movement as a "bluff."

A squadron of aviators attacked the Uzun Kueprue station on the Adrianople railway without material damage.

GALE DOES DAMAGE TO
GRAYS HARBOR JETTY

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—A heavy southwest gale raged throughout the night here. Several hundred feet of the falsework on the north jetty were washed away. Shipping in the lower bay had difficulty maintaining anchorage. The highest tides of the year are predicted for tonight.

EDITORS COMMENT
ON PRES. WILSON'S
RECENT MESSAGE

San Francisco Chronicle—No information that amounts to anything, or that is news to anybody, is given "on the state of the union," as suggested by the constitution.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer—President Wilson's message to the congress of the United States is at once strong and weak. In logic and diction it is plainly below the standard of his former state papers—a fact due, possibly, to diverting subjects more intimately engaging his attention.

Portland Oregonian—There is no room for criticism of the exalted sentiments and high purposes expressed in President Wilson's address to congress. It reaches its noble heights in the denunciation of those men who abuse their privilege of citizenship to disturb our peace, impair our safety and give treasonable aid to a foreign nation at our cost.

Oregon Deutsche Zeitung (Portland)—The oath of allegiance which these subjects of his maledictions (citizens of foreign birth) have taken is not to the president, in propria persona, but to the constitution of the United States. They have not forsworn their sympathetic feeling for their home country, but for their former ruler, and they have an undoubted right to wish, hope and pray for the success of their former fatherland. This sentiment and a lamentable incapacity to comprehend the subtle refinements of the president's neutrality rulings is a weakness of heart but not a treason. Moreover, when the president of the United States advocates ostracizing and hazing of foreign born citizens because they exercised their right to censure his conduct he stepped into the shadow of the twilight of his right and the wrong of inciting violence.

San Francisco Bulletin—If his (the president's) policies prevail, the United States will probably enter into a defensive alliance with the leading states of South and Central America. A new Monroe doctrine, in which President Monroe's conception of a hen with a brood of chickens will give way to that of an armed league of equal allies will take the place of the old. An armed attack by any European power on any South American government will then be a cause for war between the United States and that country. Unless his words are more than amiable expressions of goodwill, that is their meaning.

Portland Journal—It is a kind of

message that is good for Americans to read, for in the reading there will come to each a satisfying sense of the noble purpose, the exalted Christian spirit and the broad justice of the republic as it is now administered.

Sacramento Star—The president has admitted that he can change his mind. It may be that he will change his mind on some of his recommendations and that, after all, this nation will not adopt a policy smacking of militarism.

San Diego Union (republican)—President Wilson's program of preparedness, as outlined in his message to congress yesterday, will probably be as little pleasing to those favoring extreme measures for national defense as to Mr. Bryan and persons of his way of thinking. The president's proposal is that years shall elapse before even moderate progress toward preparedness shall have been made, and that the net results of carrying out his plans for a greater army and navy will not necessarily mean that the country will be adequately protected.

Pasadena Star—The president's mettle has been tried—we have nothing to fear from his attitude with regard to our foreign relations. But we may have reason to fear rabid, demagogic, ill-advised talk on the floor of the house and senate. From rash, foolhardy speech-making in the halls of legislation, good Lord deliver us!

Pasadena News—In the part of the message dealing with alien activities and hyphenated disloyalty, President Wilson takes a bold and highly proper stand. His counsels in this matter should be heeded, and in action upon them there could be no excuse for party division. To endorse them fully would be Americanism, an avowal of faith in American institutions and principles.

Los Angeles Tribune—In the president's demand for the suppression of the malignants (hyphenated Americans) all Americans will feel a hearty sympathy. Whether they be of foreign birth or native to the soil, citizens who set allegiance to a foreign power above the loyalty they owe this land should have no place among us.

PREPAREDNESS NOT
TO BE MADE PARTY
ISSUE SAYS WILSON

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senate republicans will not fight the administration preparedness program, provided it is kept out of the democratic caucus, Republican Leader Gallinger told the president today in a half-hour conversation at the White House.

Gallinger told the president that while republican senators strongly favor preparedness, they will not support the program if it goes into the democratic caucus.

The president assured Gallinger that the administration will not make the measure a party issue.

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